

# PRES. TAFT'S FIRST DAY ON TOUR

## Makes His First Important Stop Today at Chicago in the 13,000 Mile Trip.

### GLAD THAT HIS JOURNEY HAS BEGUN

#### Made a Number of Brief Speeches from Car Platform—Gov. Hughes His Guest from Albany to Syracuse—Cheering Crowds All Along the Line—Every Precaution Taken for Safety of the President's Train.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—After traversing through Massachusetts and New York, President Taft tonight is skirting the southern shores of Lake Erie on his way to Chicago, where he will arrive at 11.30 a. m. tomorrow to make his first important stop on a 13,000-mile tour of the west and south.

The presidential train of three cars with two empty coaches ahead as buffers, passed through here at 7.35 p. m. as the first section of one of the regular Chicago expresses.

#### Large Crowds at Stations.

Wherever the train stopped today, on its run from Boston, there were large crowds at the railway stations and the president was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. During the day he was prevailed upon to make a number of five-minute speeches from the rear platform of his car at points not included in the itinerary.

#### Greeted by Gov. Hughes at Albany.

The president was greeted at Albany by Gov. Charles E. Hughes and both spoke briefly to the depot throngs, which cheered the state and federal executives with equal enthusiasm. Governor Hughes became the president's guest on the run from Albany to Syracuse and had dinner with him on the car Mayflower.

President Taft, accompanied by Secretary of War, and throughly happy that the journey toward which he has been looking for several months had at last begun. He thanked those who came to greet him in the different cities and said he believed that the long and arduous trip would bring him into closer touch with the people than any other plan which could be devised.

President Taft and Governor Hughes are pronounced admirers of each other and their meetings always are characterized by many exchanges of graceful and complimentary remarks. Today President Taft told of the splendid work Governor Hughes had done for him, and the governor replied that the president could never call upon him in vain.

#### The President's 52d Birthday.

Starting from Boston a little after

#### "THE POST MORTEM ADMINISTRATION OF WEALTH"

Subject of an Address Before American Bankers' Association.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Two great divisions of banking activity, the trust company and the clearing house, occupied the attention of the delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' association here today.

Separate sessions of each section were held. Before the trust company the principal address was by Daniel E. Remsen of the New York bar, who spoke on "The Post Mortem Administration of Wealth."

The safety of the estate, he declared, was the first consideration, and for that reason the integrity and business ability of an executor, either a person or a trust company, was of the greatest importance.

Strong endorsement of gold as the only safe reserve fund for a bank was the burden of the annual address of E. C. McDougal, president of the clearing house section. Much of the program was attended by the delegates during the day it was held.

During the day it was whispered among the delegates that the central bank idea suggested in the annual address of the president, George M. Reynolds, was disapproved by many in the convention.

The delegates who are admittedly opposed to the idea were chary in making definite statements concerning possible developments, but there was a feeling that an interesting situation would present itself should action be sought along the line of endorsing the plan.

#### SWORE FALSELY IN ORDER TO GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Baltimore Man Gets Four Years in Penitentiary.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—For swearing falsely to the age of his sweetheart to get a marriage license, William Moore was sentenced today to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Forsyth, Jr., at Elliott City. Moore obtained a license to marry Elizabeth Saylor of this city, representing that she was 18 years old, when in fact she was scarcely fifteen. The pair were married August 9.

#### A \$700 SMUGGLER.

Lace Handkerchiefs and Embroidery Found Hidden in Trunks.

New York, Sept. 15.—Lace handkerchiefs and embroidery valued at \$700 were found sewed inside coat sleeves and trouser legs in the three trunks of Stephen Erhard of Chicago by customs inspectors at the New York customs house, according to the inspectors' testimony today, when Erhard was arraigned before a United States commissioner in Jersey City. He is charged with smuggling.

#### Adverse Decision in Case Involving About \$250,000.

Boston, Sept. 15.—A decision adverse to Albert S. Bigelow of Boston, in the suit brought against him by the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting company, was rendered today by the federal court here. The case involves about \$250,000. The court was divided, 4 to 3, in its opinion.

#### Is Pellagra a Contagious Disease?

Washington, Sept. 15.—So widespread has interest in the strange malady, pellagra, become among medical authorities and others throughout the country that Surgeon General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, has decided to issue a weekly bulletin dealing exclusively with the developments of this disease. While declining to set on record that pellagra is not communicable, Surgeon General Wyman declared that he had observed nothing in the disease to show that it is a contagious one.

### Cabled Paragraphs

Saint Syr. France, Sept. 15.—Santos Dumont succeeded today in leaving the ground with his aeroplane after a preliminary run of 70 metres. This beats the record made by Curtiss at Brescia, which was about 72 metres.

Peking, Sept. 15.—Forty-seven students have been accepted to go to the United States and study under the arrangement by which that part of the Boxer indemnity that was returned to China by America is to be expended for educational purposes. They will leave for the United States tomorrow in charge of Tong Kai Sou, a graduate of Yale.

Peking, Sept. 15.—Henry P. Fletcher, the American chargé d'affaires, today assured Sir John Jordan, the British minister, that the United States was in no way concerned in the difficulties that have arisen among French, British and German interests and that now stands the way of a conclusion of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan of \$20,000,000.

### MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY AROUND THE CITY.

Old Structures Being Razed and New Ones Going Up—Shannon and Academy Buildings Being Rushed.

The workmen are making good progress on the hotel-hotel building for J. B. Shannon, the first reinforced concrete work being in and considerable work done by the bricklayers. The window frames for the main floor have been set and from now on rapid progress will be noticed there.

The Universalist church building, Contractor Williams has all but the front walls of the structure down. The brick are being saved and taken to the lot on the East Side, where they will be cleaned and used later for other work. It will take but a short time to remove what remains of the old building which is beginning to be a memory.

The new cottage which Mrs. C. E. K. Burnham is building in Laurel Hill avenue is nearing completion. The plasterers are mending the walls. At Tataville the contractor is rushing work on the new wave shed for the Potters mill. Considerable brick work has been done and the steel beams for the floor have been set.

At the Slater property the conservatory has been taken down and the roadway which will run through the property from Broadway to Cedar street was ploughed up on Wednesday. This is the first break in this handsomely landscaped estate.

The construction of the new residence for J. Dana Colt on Rockwell street, near Crescent, has progressed so far that the framework, all up and the house about half boarded in. At the new academy building, all is ready for the brick work for the second story, as the floor joists are in place. The first courses above the first story.

At the new residence of F. W. Cary on Washington street, the work has reached the lath and plaster stage.

### FUNERAL

Elmer F. Thompson.

The funeral of Elmer F. Thompson was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Thompson, 32 School street, where Rev. N. P. Carey conducted a prayer service, and there was a public service at the Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Carey officiated at the church. There were many floral tributes.

The bearers were Joseph George, Eugene Smith, Arthur Kumpf and William Caples. Burial was in Yantic cemetery. Rev. Mr. Carey conducting a committal service.

### New London Mayor Entertained.

Mayor Armstrong of New London entertained the members of the city government and the officials on Wednesday evening at his residence, there being about 125 in attendance. To Alderman S. J. Downey he presented a loving cup in recognition of the assistance he had rendered in the city.

### Lafayette F. Main Sued.

Attorney Benjamin H. Hewitt has brought suit against Lafayette Main of North Stonington, for professional fees of the case of the United States navy, is about to become a reality. Acting Secretary Winthrop issued an order having this object in view, and the case is now pending.

### LESS WORK ABOARD SHIP FOR JACK TAR ON SUNDAY

Dream of Many Years About to Become a Reality.

Washington, Sept. 15.—"Free Sunday," for so many years the hope of seamen, is about to become a reality. Acting Secretary Winthrop issued an order having this object in view, and the case is now pending.

Hereafter the commanding officer's inspection of ship and crew is not to be held on Sunday. Ship inspection is to be held on any other day most expedient, while the inspection of the crew will take place on Saturday before noon, or as soon after the dinner hour as possible.

### DIRECT U. S. CABLE CO.

Will Operate Its Trans-Atlantic Service by Way of Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 15.—The Direct United States Cable Company has informed the Newfoundland government that hereafter it will operate its trans-Atlantic cable service by way of Newfoundland. The company has agreed to pay the landing fee required by the colonial statute. The premier of Newfoundland, Sir Edward Morris, declares that this latest development in the cable situation shows that he had ample warrant for his recent refusal to permit the Commercial Cable Company to establish a cable station here. The ministry of Sir Robert Bond, which immediately preceded that of Sir Edward, entered into a contract with the Commercial Cable Company permitting that company to connect its lines with this colony, but shortly afterwards Sir Edward became premier and he declared that he would contract on the ground that it gave the company undue privileges.

### Secret Indictment Charging Murder in First Degree.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 15.—The announcement that secret indictment charging murder in the first degree had been returned against Henri Perrot of Lowell by the September term of the Middlesex county grand jury, for the alleged killing of Mrs. Flora Rivers at Lowell on Aug. 26 last, was made by District Attorney John J. Higgins today. Mrs. Rivers died from the effects of blows apparently inflicted with an axe. Perrot is under arrest at Quebec and extradition proceedings are going forward.

### California Forest Fires Spreading.

Oxnard, Cal., Sept. 15.—Fires in the vicinity of Oxnard and Moor Park are great dangers to the city. The flames were threatening Moor Park today.

### Ukiah, Cal., Sept. 15.—Forest fires were spreading through the hills in the vicinity of Ukiah.

# Chicago Women

## Fight a Duel

### MRS. TRIPP AND HER SISTER-IN-LAW BOTH DEAD.

### PISTOL AND KNIFE USED

#### Evidences of Desperate Struggle in Fashionable Apartments—Quarrelled Frequently Over Household Duties.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Julia Tripp and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Silvers of New York, are dead as the result of a pistol and knife duel between the two women in Mrs. Tripp's apartment at 55th street and Prairie avenue, a fashionable residence district of this city. It is said Mrs. Silvers' husband left her here about three months ago, and that she was a very jealous woman. Mrs. Tripp was the wife of a superintendent of a manufacturing plant of this city.

Numerous Bullet Wounds. There were ten bullet wounds and one cut on the body of Mrs. Tripp. Mrs. Silvers had a bullet wound in the chest and several knife slashes. Only one revolver was found in the apartments, and that was the one which was used in the fight. The police are now attempting to find the other revolver. The police are now attempting to find the other revolver.

Mrs. Silvers in Her Underclothing. Mrs. Tripp was fully dressed, but Mrs. Silvers was in her underclothing. She had been in the apartment for some time, and had been waiting for Mrs. Tripp to come. The police are now attempting to find the other revolver.

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No Shots Heard. One strange feature of the case is that no one heard any shots. This is a very unusual occurrence in a case of this kind. The police are now attempting to find the other revolver.

Shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Tripp was found in the hallway, which she had been waiting for Mrs. Tripp to come. The police are now attempting to find the other revolver.

When the apartment was entered, blood was found on the parlor floor and several pictures had been broken and chairs overturned. In a bedroom off the parlor Mrs. Tripp was found lying on the floor, fully dressed. Her face and neck were covered with blood. Blood was gushing from a deep cut in her throat. She was still alive, but unconscious.

At Mrs. Silvers' right side was a revolver and on the floor were a number of empty shells. Several bullets had passed through Mrs. Tripp's body, making wounds both in the front and back. There were several other wounds on her body. The police are now attempting to find the other revolver.

Mrs. Tripp's wounds were as follows: Two in neck, one in throat near the ear, one in the back, one in the side, one in the arm, one in the leg, one in the foot. The police are now attempting to find the other revolver.

Search of the rooms failed to disclose the knife with which the cuts had been made. Mrs. Silvers Made Statement. Mrs. Silvers died tonight at a hospital. She had been waiting for Mrs. Tripp to come. The police are now attempting to find the other revolver.

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# Camper at 90

## North Latitude

### "WE HOISTED THE STARS AND STRIPES TWICE"

### PEARY'S COLORED LIEUTENANT

#### Gives an Account of the Night and Two Days Spent at Top—Built Two Snow Houses—Celebration Banquet.

Battle Harbor, Labrador (by Wireless Telegraph via Cape Ray, N. F.), Sept. 15.—"We hoisted the Stars and Stripes twice at the North pole," said Matthew Henson, Commander Robert E. Peary's colored lieutenant, and the only other civilized man, according to Peary, who ever reached the pole.

Henson gave the Associated Press tonight an account of the night and two days he and Commander Peary and four Eskimos camped at 90 degrees north latitude. Henson personally assisted in raising the American flag and led the Eskimos in the cheers, and an extra cheer for Old Glory in the Eskimo tongue.

Arrived at the Pole About Noon. "Having spent 13 years with Commander Peary, and a considerable portion of that time in the Arctic," said Henson, "I have acquired a knowledge of the dialect of the northern Eskimos, who are probably as common as the Eskimos here."

As a common knowledge to travelers in the far north, the Eskimos entertain a strange prejudice toward any one but one, and it is therefore necessary for us to deal with them to study their unwritten language.

We arrived at the pole just before noon. April 1st, a party consisting of the commander, myself, four Eskimos and 38 dogs, divided into two detachments equal in number, and headed respectively by Commander Peary and myself. We had left the last supporting party at 87 degrees, 53 minutes, where we separated from Captain Bartlett, who was photographed by the commander. Captain Bartlett regretted that he did not have a British flag to erect on the ice at this spot so that the photograph might show this as the farthest north to which the banner of England had been advanced.

Built Two Snow Houses and Had Dinner. "I have a personal diary during this historic dash across the ice field. Our first task on reaching the pole was to build two igloos, as the weather was so bad and the wind so high, that we had to have a place to shelter ourselves. The Eskimos were hoisted toward noon from tent poles and tied with shingles."

Slept One Night at North Pole. "Having completed the snow houses, we had dinner, which included tea, made on our alcohol stove, and then Johnson and I went to sleep one night at the North Pole."

The Arctic sun was shining when I awoke and found the commander already up. The commander was very happy and was very much pleased to see me. The Eskimos were very happy and were very much pleased to see me.

"When we first raised the American flag its position was behind the igloos, which, according to our initial observations, was the position of the pole, but on taking subsequent observations, the flag was found to be in the wrong position. The Eskimos were very happy and were very much pleased to see me."

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### Condensed Telegrams

Mount Vesuvius is Again Active and slight earth shocks have been felt in the region.

Henry Schubbe, grieving over the death of his little daughter, tried to kill himself in Hoboken.

Glenn H. Curtiss Has Sailed for New York and will take part in the aeroplane flights at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

A Tidal Wave Swept Mulego, on the coast of lower California, causing the loss of several lives and heavy damage to property.

A Member of the Arctic Club resigned as a protest against criticism of Commander Peary made by Captain Osborn of the club.

The President of the Canadian Manufacturers' association attacked the American attitude toward the tariff and urged retaliation.

John W. Castles' Suicide was attributed to a story that the American government was about to question the Guaranty Trust Co. by the late E. H. Harriman, after he had doubted its power by tireless effort.

Bernard A. Alperin, once prominent as a theatrical manager, disappeared and finally was found by friends serving a six-month term in the Ludlow street jail for contempt in failing to pay alimony.

MINNESOTA'S GOVERNOR IN CRITICAL CONDITION Was on Operating Table for 2 Hours 53 Minutes.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 15.—Dr. C. F. McNeill, house physician at St. Mary's hospital, at 8.30 o'clock, this evening, issued the following bulletin on Governor Johnson's condition: "Governor Johnson's condition is very bad. Pulse irregular and fast. Temperature subnormal."

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 15.—Governor John A. Johnson was operated on in St. Mary's hospital here today by Dr. William J. Mayo, assisted by Dr. Charles Mayo, for a deep seated intestinal abscess.

It was a serious operation and Governor Johnson's condition was regarded tonight as grave though the surgeons hope for his recovery. Governor Johnson was on the operating table for two hours and 53 minutes.

The doctors found a small, deep-seated abscess connected with the intestines. It was a difficult, serious and prolonged operation. Governor Johnson seemed to recover well, however. The chances are for his recovery although he will not be out of danger for five days. He is suffering great pain.

A number of physicians witnessed the operations. Dr. H. H. Istherton of this city, a state senator, is known to have given the governor's private secretary, Frank E. Chase, a glowing view of the case, saying that it was "one of the most terrible operations of the kind he had ever witnessed."

EVIDENCE OF MARINE DISASTER Wreckage Reported About Sixty Miles East of Cape Henry.

Boston, Sept. 15.—The sighting of a considerable amount of wreckage about sixty miles east of Cape Henry was reported by Captain Thwait of the schooner Frank E. Swan, which arrived here today from the wreck. Captain Thwait reported that he had seen a vessel's planking, with bolts attached, a grating, a chair and other evidences of a marine disaster.

TYING UP THE MAIL. Contest Among Inventors of Devices to Take Place of Twine.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The postoffice department purposes next week to give inventors an opportunity to put to practical test some of their ideas in regard to improved methods of tying packages of letters in the mails.

From the hundreds of devices submitted the department has selected three to be tested for one week in a number of post offices, and in the railway mail service, with a view to obtaining a less costly and quicker method of tying packages than has been possible with a ball of twine.

New Governor of Porto Rico. Washington, Sept. 15.—George H. Colton, who will succeed Regis H. Colton as governor of Porto Rico, will assume his office November 1 next according to arrangements completed at the war department today.

that we could have for Arctic expeditions. He has a very good endurance and the weather never is too cold for him. Many times I would not leave the camp except for him. It never did me any harm. I never knew of any one else who could endure the cold. A compass course is all he desires. So long as a man does his work hard and honestly, the commander never complains. The Eskimos think there is no man like him.

# Steel Car Strike

## Begins Again

### IT WAS CONSIDERED SETTLED A WEEK AGO.

### ABOUT 4,000 MEN QUIT WORK.

#### Charge Car Company Officials with Breaking Faith with Them Regarding the Discharge of Bosses.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—The car workers' strike at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company in Schoenerville, which hit was thought was settled on Wednesday of last week, after eight nine lives and heavy financial loss, began again today when between 3,000 and 4,000 employees of the car works left their work.

Broken Faith Charged. The workmen allege that the car company officials have broken faith with them regarding the discharge of bosses brought here during the recent dispute.

Later today it was announced by the officials that they would probably discharge what few imported workmen are yet in the plant.

ARREST OF SUSPECT. Important Developments in Utica's Italian Murder Case.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Today has brought forth several important developments in Sunday night's Italian murder case in this city, culminating tonight in the arrest of a man suspected of the crime. The arrest was made on Tuesday of last week, after the bodies of the two murdered children (Jed, 10, and John, 12) were found in the city.

MACHINE DID NOT STOP. After Striking and Seriously Injuring Aged New Haven Man.

New Haven, Sept. 15.—A. J. Berk, an elderly man, was struck and seriously injured by an automobile as he was about to cross lower Chapel street tonight. Berk was taken to Grace hospital, where he is now lying. It is thought to have contained three or more persons, was said to be going at a good rate of speed and did not stop after hitting the man. Although the police have not the number of the car, they obtained a meagre description of the machine, and it is expected that they will be developments soon.

So-Called "Selden Patent" Upheld in U. S. Circuit Court.

New York, Sept. 15.—The so-called "Selden patent," under which the holders seek to collect royalties from all American-made automobiles, has been upheld in the United States circuit court today in a decision rendered by Judge Hough in a suit for infringement of patent brought by the Electric Vehicle company and George Selden against certain American makers and dealers in foreign built cars.

Judge Hough decides that "patents are granted for inventions; the inventor may use his discovery or he may not, but no one else can use it for 17 years. This is the law, and the United States so decrees by its patent grant."

Sentenced for Embezzling \$1,140 from the Government.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Eugene Pearson, former chief clerk in the depot quartermaster's office of the United States army in this city, was sentenced today to one year and one day in the San Quentin prison for embezzling \$1,140 from the government. In passing sentence Judge Harrington took into consideration the fact that Pearson served the government faithfully for 21 years.

Lick Observatory Locates Halley's Comet.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 15.—Halley's Comet has been located by H. D. Curtis, and photographed by the Lick Observatory. The comet can be seen only with the most powerful instruments. It will grow rapidly brighter, according to a statement made today by Director W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory.

National Conservation Association Formed.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Walter L. Flah of Chicago, president of the Conservation League of America, announced completion today of the formation of the National Conservation association, with former President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard as president. The announcement is made in a letter from Mr. Flah to President Eliot, who is an honorary vice president of the league.

Two New Battleships, Arkansas and Wyoming.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The 26,000-ton battleships to be built by the New York Shipbuilding company will be known as the Arkansas, and that by William Cramp Sons and company as the Wyoming. The contracts for these ships were let several days ago.

Burial of Suicide Banker.

New York, Sept. 15.—John W. Castles, president of the United Trust company, who committed suicide Monday at the Grand Union hotel, was buried today in Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral services, which were held at his home on Park avenue, were private, only members of the immediate family and close business associates of the dead man attending.

Duel in the Street, Two Men Dead.

Neosho, Mo., Sept. 15.—In a duel following a quarrel on the main street here today, Henry W. Estes, a farmer, shot and killed Benjamin Marshall, a local character, and in turn received wounds of which he died a few minutes later. Both men discharged their weapons at close range simultaneously.

Mexico's President 79 Years Old.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—General Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico, celebrated his 79th birthday today. President Diaz has occupied the chief magistracy of the republic for the past 32 years. He has been again renominated to fill the term commencing in 1910 and ending six years later.

Cardinal Satelli Seriously Ill.

Milan, Sept. 15.—Cardinal Satelli, who was at one time apostolic delegate at Washington, is seriously ill.